



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of ANDRES QUINTA CORTIÑAS ET AL U.S. Serial No. 10/519,165 Group Art Unit 3644 Filed: February 9, 2005 K. Smith, Examiner IMPROVED SUBMERSIBLE FARM

> Alexandria, Virginia June 19, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the official action mailed January 19, 2007. Applicants have considered the outstanding official action. It is respectfully submitted that the application is directed to patentable subject matter and in condition for allowance as set forth below.

Claims 3 and 4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,653,193 (Marissal) in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,257,350 (Streichenberger) and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,431,107 (Byle) and further in view 0%/26/2002 MARKETIE 19519165 01 FC:2253 5,412,903 (Zemach). 519.99 OP